AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (**Original**): A compound represented by formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_2NH_2\\
H_2N & (CH_2) n\\
R2 & R3\\
R1 & R4
\end{array}$$
(1)

(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2).

Claim 2 (**Currently Amended**): A production process of a compound represented by formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_2NH_2 \\ H_2N & (CH_2) n \\ R2 & R1 & R4 \end{array} \tag{1}$$

(wherein, R1, R2, [[R3,]]R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, and n are the same as previously defined)represents an integer of 1 or 2) comprising:

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a step 1 in which a compound represented by formula (3):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_2NO_2\\
O_2N & CH_2NO_2\\
R2 & CH_2) n\\
R3 & R4
\end{array}$$
(3)

(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) is obtained by nitrating a compound represented by formula (2):

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$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{CH}_{3} \\
\text{R2} \\
\text{R1}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{CH}_{2} \\
\text{R3} \\
\text{R4}
\end{array}$$
(2)

(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined); and,

a step 2 in which the resulting compound is converted to an amino grouphydrogenation is carried out using a reducing agent agent on the compound represented by formula (3).

Claim 3 (**Currently Amended**): An antioxidant comprising as its active ingredient at least one compound represented by formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_2NH_2 \\ H_2N & CH_2NH_2 \\ \hline R2 & R3 \\ \hline R1 & R4 \end{array} \tag{1}$$

(wherein, R1, R2, [[R3,]]R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n are the same as previously defined) represents an integer of 1 or 2) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A treatment agent for kidney disease, eerebrovascular,method for treating cerebrovascular or circulatory disorder disorder, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 5 (**Currently Amended**): A <u>treatment agent method</u> for <u>treating cerebral</u> infraction, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 6 (**Currently Amended**): An inhibitor A method for treating retinal oxidation disorder, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An inhibitor for A method for treating retina disorder according to claim 6 for of age-related macular degeneration or diabetic retinopathy. comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An inhibitor for lipoxygenase A method for inhibiting lipoxygenase, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.